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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT MORESBY 0139

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV PGOV

SUBJ: TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP PNGP

1. AUSTRALIAN OFFICE COUNCELOR (JOHN HOLLOWAY) TOLD ME AUGUST 27TH THAT GPNG WILL NOW ASK THAT TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MEETING ON PAPUA NEW GUINEA BE DEFERRED UNTIL OCTOBER 14 IN HOPES THAT PAPUA NEW GUINEA WILL BY THEN HAVE AT LEAST A DRAFT OUTLINE FOR ITS CONSTITUTION AND A TARGET DATE FOR INDEPENDENCE. AUSTRALIA IS EMBARRASSED AT HAVING TO GO TO TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL FOR ANOTHER DEFERRAL, BUT SEES NO ALTERNATIVE. AUSTRALIA MAY PROPOSE THAT TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL SEND MISSION TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA IN THE INTERIM AND HAS OBTAINED GPNG CONCURRENCE TO THIS COURSE.

2. I UNDERSTAND VERY CONFIDENTIALLY THAT CURRENT TARGET DATE FOR INDEPENDENCE IS APRIL 19, DATE THAT NEW PNG CURRENCY IS TO BE INTRODUCED.  
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